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January 6, 2005

Ms. Sara Mongano  
State Lands Commission  
100 Hose Ave., Suite 100 South  
Sacramento, CA 92525

Re: Draft EIR; El Paso line 1903 Pipeline Conversion Project  
SCH# 2002101069

Dear Ms. Mongano::

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced project. The Commission was able to perform a record search of its Sacred Lands File for the general project area. The record search indicates the potential presence of Native American cultural resources that may be impacted by the proposed project. The locations of the Sacred Lands File sites are confidential. However, the following individual(s) may be able to provide you with information concerning sacred sites in the project area and assist in the development of mitigation measures.

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For work in the Kern County in the Tehachapi NE, Monolith, and Woody Quadrangles:

Andy Greene 713 Brentwood Drive, Tehachapi, CA 93561 (805) 822-3166

For work in San Bernardino County (no quadrangles specified) contact:

Chairman Edward Smith, Chemehuevi Indian Reservation  
P.O. Box 1976, Chemehuevi Valley, CA 92363 (760) 858-4301

For work in Riverside County in the Big Maria Mts., Blythe, and Blythe NE Quadrangles:

Imperial Valley College Desert Museum  
P.O. Box 430, Ocotillo, CA 92259 (760) 348-7016

I have also enclosed a list of Native American individuals/organizations that may have knowledge of additional cultural resources in the project area. This list should provide a starting place in locating areas of potential adverse impact within the proposed project area. The Commission makes no recommendation of a single individual or group over another. Please contact all those listed; if they cannot supply you with specific information, they may be able to recommend others with specific knowledge. By contacting all those listed, your organization will be better able to respond to claims of failure to consult with the appropriate tribe or group. If you have not received a response within two weeks' time, we recommend that you follow-up with a telephone call to make sure that the information was received.

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Response:


E-1 Thank you for the resource information. The consultations with Native Americans during the preparation of the Draft EIR/EA are described on pages 4-230 and 4-231. A review of Table 4.10-2 on page 4-232, 233 of the Draft EIR/EA indicates that most of the individuals listed in the letter, or their representative tribes, were contacted in the process. The mitigation measures MMCU-3a-3d of pages 4-242-244 of the Draft EIR/EA were developed as a consequence of such consultations.

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If you learn of any change of address or telephone number from any of these individuals or groups, please notify me. With your assistance we will be able to assure that our lists contain current information. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,



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Chairman Edward Smith, Chemehuevi Indian Reservation  
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